

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting, preventing or reducing incidence of recurrent venous thromboembolism, which comprises administering to a patient who has previously undergone standard therapy which includes full-dose warfarin of 2.0 to 3.0 INR for venous thromboembolism, a low dose of warfarin of less than 2.0 INR which is less than the dosage required in standard therapy for venous thromboembolism.

Claim 2. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is within the range from about 1.4 to less than about 2.0 INR.

Claim 3. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is within the range from about 1.6 to about 1.8 INR.

Claim 4. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is about 1.7 INR.

Claim 5. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin is administered for at least 2 years and up to the lifetime of the patient.

Claim 6. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is within the range from about 0.5 to about 10 mg daily.

Claim 7. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is within the range from about 3 to about 6 mg daily.

Claim 8. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is about 4 mg daily.